

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Shahid Kamal
MICHAEL J. BERARDI ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 10/810,473)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9805
Filed: August 30, 2004)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
ENCODING INFORMATION IN	:	
MAGNETIC STRIPE FORMAT FOR)	
USE IN RADIO FREQUENCY	:	
IDENTIFICATION TRANSACTIONS))	July 31, 2008

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008 to and including August 1, 2008. A payment of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith via the Electronic Filing System. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are presented starting on page 2,
- Remarks begin at page 8.